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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 30 December 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 12/12/2005, applicant submitted new drawings (Figs. 5a and 5b), remarks, amendment to claims and a copy of the office action mailed on 12/11/2003. The submitted drawings are approved by the draftperson, please find attached form PTO-948. The remarks and amendment to claims submitted on 12/30/2005 are duplicates of applicant's response dated 9/30/2003. It is unclear as to why these remarks and amendment to the claims were resubmitted. The remarks and amendment to claims submitted on 12/30/2005 are not entered.


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